

INTRO TO PAULINE
EPISTLES

HI, I'M PAUL

INTRO TO PAULINE EPISTLES

■ **PAULINE EPISTLES:**

■ **PAULINE= BELONGING TO,
WRITTEN BY, ATTRIBUTED TO
PAUL**

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■ EPISTLE:

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noun

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- SO, A PAULINE EPISTLE IS A LETTER WRITTEN BY PAUL.
- SPECIFICALLY,
- ROMANS, I & II CORINTHIANS, GALATIANS, EPHESIANS, PHILIPPIANS, COLOSSIANS, I & II THESSALONIANS, I & II TIMOTHY, TITUS, PHILEMON

PAUL

- THESE WERE ALL WRITTEN BY PAUL.
YES, PAUL
- YES, THE SAME GUY WHO USED TO BE SAUL.
- WAIT, I'VE HEARD OF THAT GUY.

WHO IS PAUL?

- PAUL, IS THE SAME PAUL FROM ACTS. WHAT DO WE KNOW ABOUT HIM?
- JEW FROM TARSUS; ROMAN CITIZEN; VERY ANTI-CHRISTIAN
- THEN, BECAME A CHRISTIAN WHEN CHRIST TALKED TO HIM ON THE ROAD TO DAMASCUS.
- SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS THROUGHOUT THE ROMAN EMPIRE.
- ESPECIALLY, THE PROVINCE OF ASIA MINOR (TURKEY).

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"The Whole World"



"The Whole World" in 70 AD

BOOK NAMES:

- ALL PAULINE EPISTLES ARE NAMED BY WHOM THE RECIPIENTS WERE
- CITIES, REGIONS, OR PEOPLE'S NAMES

NAMES:

- **CITIES: ROME, CORINTH,
COLOSSE, EPHESUS,
THESSALONICA, PHILIPPI,**
- **REGION: GALATIA**
- **PEOPLE: TITUS, TIMOTHY,
PHILEMON**
- **GALATIANS 1:2; II TIMOTHY 1:2**

MAJOR TOPICS OF CONVERSATION

- 1. _____
- PHILEMON 6; I THESSALONIANS
3:2; GALATIANS 3:26-27

MAJOR TOPICS OF CONVERSATION

- 1. ALL THE THINGS JESUS SAID AND DID.

PAUL POINTS TO CHRIST;
REFLECTS CHRIST'S LOVE; IS
INSPIRED BY GOD TO SHOW
CHRIST AT EVERY OPPORTUNITY.

- PHILEMON 6; I THESSALONIANS 3:2; GALATIANS 3:26-27 {ACTS 28:31 }

MAJOR TOPICS OF CONVERSATION

- 2. _____
- GALATIANS 5:1-12; ROMANS
11: 11-13; COLOSSIANS 3:11

MAJOR TOPICS OF CONVERSATION

- **2. COULD ONLY JEWISH PEOPLE BE SAVED? IS THIS NEW RELIGION WE'RE STARTING OPEN TO EVERYONE, OR ONLY FOR JEWS? CIRCUMCISION?**
- **GALATIANS 5:1-12; ROMANS 11: 11-13; COLOSSIANS 3:11**

MAJOR TOPICS OF CONVERSATION

■ 3. _____

■ EPHESIANS 6:21-24; II TIMOTHY
4: 9-15; PHILIPPIANS 4: 2-3

MAJOR TOPICS OF CONVERSATION

- **3. HOW ARE THINGS? HOW HAVE YOU BEEN SINCE I LEFT? HAVE YOU STOPPED ARGUING? ARE YOU LISTENING TO ME?**
- **EPHESIANS 6:21-24; II TIMOTHY 4: 9-15; PHILIPPIANS 4: 2-3**

MAJOR TOPICS OF CONVERSATION

- 4. _____
- **II CORINTHIANS 8:9, TITUS 2:11; ROMANS 3: 22-24**

MAJOR TOPICS OF CONVERSATION

- **4. GOD'S PLAN FOR YOUR SALVATION IS UNFOLDING IN GRACE, PEACE, FAITH AND LOVE. (JOGOF!)**
- **II CORINTHIANS 8:9, TITUS 2:11; ROMANS 3: 22-24**

MAJOR TOPICS OF CONVERSATION

- 5. _____
- **COLOSSIANS 2:8, TITUS 1:14;
ROMANS 6: 1-2**

MAJOR TOPICS OF CONVERSATION

- 5. CORRECT FALSE TEACHINGS ;
COMBATING GNOSTICISM (ANTI-
CHRISTIAN TEACHINGS,
INCLUDING THE IDEA THAT MORE
SIN IS GOOD, BECAUSE IT MEANS
MORE FORGIVENESS).
- COLOSSIANS 2:8, TITUS 1:14;
ROMANS 6: 1-2

MAJOR TOPICS OF CONVERSATION

■ 6. _____

■ II CORINTHIANS 12:7; ROMANS 7:
18-20; PHILIPPIANS 4: 14FF

MAJOR TOPICS OF CONVERSATION

- **6. PAUL'S OWN PERSONAL STRUGGLES & TRAVELS: JAIL, FLESH, SCHEDULING, SPIRITUAL STRUGGLES**
- **II CORINTHIANS 12:7; ROMANS 7: 18-20; PHILIPPIANS 4: 14FF**

MAJOR TOPICS OF CONVERSATION

■ 7. _____

■ PHILIPPIANS 4: 4-8;

GALATIANS 6:10;

EPHESIANS 4:1-3

MAJOR TOPICS OF CONVERSATION

■ 7. EXHORTATION:

GET OUT THERE!

**SPREAD THE GOSPEL! LOVE
YOUR NEIGHBOR TO CHRIST!**

■ **PHILIPPIANS 4: 4-8;**

GALATIANS 6:10;

EPHESIANS 4:1-3

ORDER OF STUDY

■ APPROXIMATE
CHRONOLOGICAL
ORDER

PART ONE: “EARLY”

- GALATIANS

- I THESSALONIANS

- II THESSALONIANS

PART TWO: “MAJOR”

- I CORINTHIANS
- II CORINTHIANS
- ROMANS

PART THREE: “PRISON”

- EPHESIANS
- COLOSSIANS
- PHILEMON
- PHILIPPIANS

PART FOUR: “PASTORAL”

- I TIMOTHY
- TITUS
- II TIMOTHY

		Conservative Christian Beliefs		Liberal Christian Beliefs	
Epistle	Group of Epistles	Date Written (4)	Author (4)	Date Written (5)	Author (5)
Romans	Major	55-56 CE	Paul	55-59 CE (Ch.1-15)	Paul
1 Corinthians	Major	54-55	Paul	55+	Paul
2 Corinthians	Major	55-56	Paul	55+	Paul
Galatians	Early	48	Paul	48-62	Paul
Ephesians	Prison	61	Paul	Before 95 CE	Unknown
Philippians	Prison	62	Paul	54-62	Paul
Colossians	Prison	61	Paul	54-90	Probably Paul
1 Thessalonians	Early	51	Paul	50-51	Paul
2 Thessalonians	Early	51	Paul	75-90 probably	Unknown
1 Timothy	Pastoral	62	Paul	100-150 CE	Unknown
2 Timothy	Pastoral	64	Paul	100-150 CE	Unknown
Titus	Pastoral	63	Paul	100-150 CE	Unknown
Philemon	Prison	61	Paul	59-62	Paul

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EXAMPLES

- THE FOLLOWING SLIDES SHOW THE DIFFERENCE AMONG THE RECIPIENTS
- EACH SITUATION WAS DIFFERENT IN THESE NEW CHURCHES, AND PAUL WRITES DIFFERENTLY TO EACH CHURCH
- JUST LIKE YOU TALK ABOUT DIFFERENT SUBJECTS WITH EACH FRIEND.

GALATIANS

- IN THIS REGION, PAUL PREACHED IN THE CITIES OF PISIDIAN ANTIOCH, ICONIUM, AND LYSTRA.
- JUDAIZERS--JEWISH CHRISTIANS WHO INSISTED THAT OLD TESTAMENT RELIGIOUS PRACTICES WERE REQUIRED OF ALL CHRISTIANS--
- TROUBLED THESE MOSTLY GENTILE (NON-JEWISH) CONGREGATIONS.

GALATIANS

- **SOME MEMBERS QUESTIONED PAUL'S AUTHORITY AS AN APOSTLE.**
- **PAUL WROTE THE LETTER TO GALATIANS IN THE EARLY 50'S.**
- **TODAY, TURKEY OCCUPIES THE REGION ONCE KNOWN AS GALATIA.**

EPHESUS

- EPHESUS WAS A GREAT TRADE CENTER AND LARGE CITY IN ASIA MINOR.
- STREETS WERE PAVED WITH MARBLE.
- IT WAS A CULTURAL CENTER, AND HOME TO THE LAVISH TEMPLE TO DIANA (ARTEMIS).

EPHESUS

- PAUL WROTE TO EXPAND THE CONGREGATION'S KNOWLEDGE ABOUT GRACE AND TO HELP THEM GROW IN FAITH.
- THE LETTER WAS WRITTEN AROUND THE YEAR 60.
- EPHESUS WAS LOCATED AT THE WESTERN END OF WHAT IS NOW TURKEY.

PHILIPPI

- THIS CITY IN MACEDONIA BECAME THE HOME OF THE FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH IN EUROPE.
- THIS LETTER IS A THANK-YOU NOTE FROM PAUL FOR THEIR FINANCIAL SUPPORT,
- BUT IT ALSO ENCOURAGES THE CONGREGATION TO REMAIN FAITHFUL TO CHRIST AND CHRISTIAN LIVING.

COLOSSAE

- **UNLIKE THE OTHER CITIES, PAUL NEVER VISITED COLOSSAE.**
- **BUT A CONGREGATION GREW THERE, PROBABLY INFLUENCED BY THE WITNESS OF THE CHRISTIANS IN EPHEBUS.**
- **IT WAS LOCATED IN THE ROMAN PROVINCE OF ASIA.**
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